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Industrial Chemists to Investigate Air Pollution

The Altona Shire Council has resolved to engage the services of a firm of consulting industrial chemists to investigate air pollution in Altona. This was the decision of councillors after the health inspector (Mr. J. Mellors) reported that an officer from the Clean Air Department considered the discolouration of paintwork on properties was due to the presence of hydrogen sulphide which produces a chemical change in lead based paint.

A special instrument to detect hydrogen sulphide was installed and a later reading confirmed the opinions of the officer and Mr. Mellors that the hydrogen sulphide caused the discolouration.

A change in the weather conditions subsequent to this has prevented them from positively identifying the source.

Cr. H. W. Lee said he felt strongly on this matter because he believes it is the duty of this community to make it safe for people to live in.

People are very concerned over the air pollution but do not seem to be able to do anything about it.

Cr. Lee said there is a lot of pollution in the atmosphere and something must be done about it. Previously it was suggested the C.S.I.R.O. be asked to assist but they are unable to help and only supplied information councillors already knew.

He was glad the Clean Air Committee agreed hydrogen sulphide was the cause of the trouble.

In his own mind he was sure the majority of pollution comes from the chemical industries in the shire.

Cr. Lee said he was foreshadowing another resolution that should the evidence bear out their suspicion that hydrogen sulphide is prevalent in the atmosphere of Altona, the shire should apply for a Supreme Court injunction restraining local chemical and refinery industries from polluting the atmosphere. Then he moved the resolution that the Altona Shire Council engage the services of a firm of consulting industrial chemists.

Cr. Lee pointed out that as the C.S.I.R.O. are unable to assist the council must employ industrial chemists to get to the bottom of the matter.

Industry say they are not responsible for the pollution but Cr. Lee said they must find some way to modify their plant.

If nothing is done pollution will occur from time to time, the matter must be cleared up and the industries restrained.

Cr. Lee said if it is proved the hydrogen sulphide is not from industry it will clear their minds and they can look for the source elsewhere.

Cr. S. McIntosh agreed that consulting industrial chemists should be called in to investigate the air pollution and seconded the motion put forward by Cr. Lee.

Cr. McIntosh said his opinion was the same as Cr. Lee's and his suspicions definitely were with local industry. He was no chemist but from workers actually work in the industry confirm his

opinion that local industry is responsible for the pollution.

He also stressed the point that if it is proved industry is responsible then they must be restrained.

Cr. W. G. Cresser pointed out as the paintwork, outside and inside homes and interior fittings have been ruined the council must find the cause.

He said people have to work hard to get their homes and it is heart-breaking to see them ruined overnight. Repainting costs a lot of money, he said.

He thought it a step in the right direction to engage the consulting chemists.

He said if seaweed is the cause then the council must get funds to rid the beach of it but personally he said he did not think it was all seaweed.

When put to the vote councillors agreed unanimously to engage the industrial chemists.

LONGER LEASE?

The Local Government Department has pointed out to the Altona Shire Council a clause in the form of lease which has been executed between the council and the Altona Working Men's Club is contrary to the Local Government Act.

In the clause of the 21-year lease agreement approval had been given for the lessee (A.W.M.C.) to remove buildings and other improvements erected thereon.

But a section of the Local Government Act requires a lessee to deliver up leased land to the council on the termination of the lease together with all buildings and improvements erected thereon in good order and condition.

The shire secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) has contacted the secretary of the club and Mr. Waters feels an approach will be made to the council to obtain specific approval of the Governor-in-Council for a lengthier lease to be granted. Under certain conditions a lease of up to 75 years will be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

At the last council meeting it was suggested the matter be referred to the Parks and Foreshore Committee but Cr. S. McIntosh said they are a hard working club and rather than delay matters further he felt it could be dealt with there and then. He moved that negotiations be commenced for approval of a lease of upwards of 50 years.

Cr. W. G. Cresser seconded the proposal and the motion was carried.

SEAWEED A PART CAUSE?

An aftermath of the Queensland sugar fire was a production of the same effect as that experienced in Altona. The molten sugar combined with decaying matter in the Townsville harbour to produce hydrogen sulphide.

As a result paint work was discoloured and blistered and silver tarnished.

The decaying matter apparently needed the burnt sugar acting on it to give the noxious effect. By inference something acted on our seaweed to give a similar result. Decaying matter and seaweed apparently each played a part.

High concentration of hydrogen sulphide is stated as a menace to health.

Investigation should disclose whether any industrial effluent has been an agent in Altona's infestation, but what can be done about the seaweed?

We have the assurance that council employees are doing their utmost to remove the deposits. What can be done to prevent their recurrence?

Certain questions call for answers—

Can anything be done to inhibit the growth of seaweed in its too adjacent sea bed?

What is the effect on the weed of the adulterated house hold water entering the bay?

What would be the ultimate effect of extensive groins in building up sand or sand and seaweed?

A recent television broadcast of bay beaches referred disparagingly to that of Altona. Its shallow waters and lack of currents made beach improvement difficult. The problem is not easy to solve. The solution may require the highest scientific or technical knowledge the State has available, but it is necessary.

SCHOOL GROUNDS A PROBLEM

An attempt by the Altona Shire Council to have the Education Department give equal priority to the construction of school buildings and the preparation of school grounds has not succeeded.

A resolution sponsored by the Altona Shire Council was submitted by the Municipal Association of Victoria to a Cabinet sub-committee, presided over by the Premier, earlier this year.

The resolution "That the Education Department give equal priority to the construction of school buildings and the preparation of school grounds—grounds are an integral part of school life for general assembly and play at recess times, and should be surfaced and maintained at all weather standards."

Commenting on the resolution the Honorable the Minister of Education, Mr. J. S. Bloomfield, M.L.A., said—

"We are unable to accede fully to this request at present. We do at present provide satisfactory assembly areas, pathways, and access; but work on playing areas has to be deferred except on a limited special grant (£1 for £1) basis. In fact, buildings are clearly much more urgently needed than these deferred, site improvements as would be made clear if one had to choose between the two. However, this resolution does show concern felt because we are in fact throughout the State handing over schools without playing areas which can be used without

considerable expenditure shared by local communities. The incidence of this burden does not, of course fall equally, as some schools have fairly good sites while the sites of others require major engineering work to bring about reasonably suitable conditions."

The outcome of the resolution was put before councilors at their last meeting.

Cr. G. den Dulk said he has closely read the Minister's reply but still feels it is wrong to hand over school grounds in an unusable condition.

He suggested that the Minister be invited to visit all schools in the shire within the next two months and inspect the school grounds after bad weather. He said there are a few dry spots but far more areas of water than dry spots. The council has tried to do as much as they can by filling in the really bad areas, he said.

Cr. W. G. Cresser seconded the motion and councillors agreed to the suggestion.

The shire president (Cr. A. W. Bond) suggested the resolution be included on the agenda for the annual conference of the Municipal Association of Victoria once again, "In fact make it a hardy annual and we may get some where," he said.

Cr. H. W. Lee proposed that the comments by the Minister of Education and council views on the subject be forwarded to the local Member, Mr. G. R. Crick. He said money available for education in general is inadequate—there is no where near enough money for schools and universities ("only overseas trips" interjected Cr. Bond).

Cr. Lee said the State Government has not done enough to get money from Federal sources and Mr. Crick should try to get it raised in the House.

It is not only this area but all over the State that assistance is required.

Councillors agreed that Mr. Crick should try to raise an appeal to Parliament.

Shire President Draws Winning Ticket



Shire President (Cr. A. W. Bond) draws the winning ticket in the Altona Apex Club's Boat Raffle last Saturday. The inset shows the winner, Mr. Malcolm Harris, of Maidstone Street, formerly of Civic Parade, being presented with the boat by Mr. Eric Symons, Apex Club Service Director. Also shown are the winner's wife and child and Mr. Jack Fosket, President of the Club. The winning ticket was No. 5886, which was sold by Geoff O'Connor.

Thieves Active

Cigarettes and chocolates were stolen from Mr. Jancic's milk bar at 100 Millers Road, North Altona, last weekend.

The thieves broke through a corrugated cement roof and dropped into a storeroom at the back of the shop between 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

They left the same way taking approximately £130 worth of cigarettes and chocolates valued at £4.

FOOTBALL
SATURDAY-SENIORS
Newport v. Laverton
Metro. Farm v. I.N.F.
Werribee South v. Altona
Cent. Alt. v. W. Rovers
SUNDAY-JUNIORS
Laverton v. Newport
I.N.F. v. Werribee
Altona v. Werribee South
C.Y.M.S. v. Cen. Altona

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL
Boys of the school are pleased to hear the goal posts for the football ground have arrived and should be erected shortly.

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EDITORIAL

A Fortunate Locality

In this issue appears the third of our articles on Altona's institutions. By design, these have been concerned with the development of educational facilities in a section of Altona.

In the area westward of Pier Street we have two welfare centres, one kindergarten and another almost complete, two primary schools, a high school, a Catholic primary school and a Catholic girls secondary school in course of erection.

It is a fortunate locality that has so many available means for the welfare and education of its young. From birth to the age of 18, for normal education the child does not have to travel.

Obviously this means more time for home interests and recreation, but there is a deeper significance. There is an almost ideal broadening of the child's perceptions.

First the mother, then the intimate family and friends, the welfare centre, the kindergarten, the primary school, on to high school—a widening horizon obtained in the most neutral circumstances.

It was not always so. Many Altona natives had no local welfare centre or kindergarten. Many remember travelling under arduous conditions to the Williamstown High School.

We have been doubly fortunate. Not only are the opportunities for secular education at our doorstep. We are fortunate also in having such a band of women, who had the inspiration for our first child play centre and who played such a vital part in the establishment of kindergartens in Altona.

COMMUNITY RISK IF FIRE PROTECTION IS LESSENER AT ALTONA REFINERY

"Some months ago, a suggestion was made by the management of the Altona Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd plant that four permanent "Safety Men" who, in point of fact, are trained firefighters, should be transferred to other duties," stated Mr. W. M. Webber, secretary of the United Firemen's Union of Victoria in a letter to the editor of the "Star."

He added "As firefighters generally consider that an absolute minimum of a fire crew is two trained men, it can be seen that one full time firefighter-cum safety man on each shift is bare necessity, and this view is shared by the employees at the plant because they, with our organisation, oppose the suggested transfer of duties."

When asking the company to comment on the letter a refinery spokesman said the company's proposal was to increase the firefighting efficiency of the shift safety men. It was intended that the men should transfer from the employee relations department to the process department, but their functions as shift safety men would remain unaltered.

Advantages of the plan were that the shift safety men would be in a position to improve their knowledge of plant operations and would be under the direct control of the supervisor in charge of each shift. This would have improved fire-protection co-ordination.

The company spokesman stated that each shift was serviced by one fully qualified firefighter and 12 others, trained in fire protection and experienced in refinery type firefighting through regular practice and instruction, including extinguishing petrol fires at the company's realistic training ground. The fire training ground is used for demonstrations to civic authorities.

After employees and the United Firemen's Union indicated their opposition to the suggested transfer the company shelved the proposal.

Mr. Weber also stated, "The community should be well aware of what limited safety measures exist as, with highly specialised firefighting equipment and the somewhat isolated position of the refinery from civilian brigades, there should exist the best service practicable."

The refinery spokesman agreed with Mr. Weber that the refinery should have the best services practicable. They are also in complete agreement on the following points—

The history of fires at the plant is very good; Every incipient fire must be kept to a minimum; The population should be assured of protection; and

The plant, employees and the community should be protected.

The company spokesman went on to say Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. maintains a high standard of efficiency in protection against fire and the safety of employees, plant and products is always uppermost in the company's mind.

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

This year has been a year in which there has been a few changes in the teachers engaged in 1962. To those who have left, the committee extends thanks for their efforts and wish them success in their new assignments—especially to those two most popular and hard-working friends, Mr. R. Rose and Mr. P. Morgan.

The committee extends sincere welcome to the new head master and teachers and offer to them friendship and assure them of co-operation; no less than they have tried to give in the past, and look forward to a long and mutually successful association.

Due to the unfortunate demise of one of the committee's most active and enthusiastic members a vacancy arose which has been filled by Mr. C. Vanie.

It is with pleasure that the committee has received the continued support of parents in the voluntary giving scheme. These donations are really appreciated and are being used to purchase much needed equipment and teaching aids in the school. The committee thanks Union Carbide Ltd., Australian Synthetic Rubber Co., and B. F. Goodrich-C.S.R. Chemicals Pty. Ltd. for donations, and to Australian Carbon Black for their donations of two scholarships at the end of 1962.

The mothers' club deserves special thanks for their continued help and financial assistance.

Altona Petrochemical Co. has donated sheds which are being dismantled and the suitable materials obtained from them will be used to build a canteen. This is still an important requirement on the committee's list of improvements they hope to achieve in the near future. The committee wishes to thank the all too few fathers who dismantle these sheds.

A current project of the committee is the commencement of the improvements

and planting of the school gardens and lawns. They are following an excellent plan prepared by Mr. Morgan, and towards this end have had the assistance of the Altona Shire Council in making available a rotary hoe which was operated at no cost to the shire or to the school by Mr. R. Grainger. Thanks very much Bob. This project will still require much more manual labour before it is completed and as it is obviously too large a job to be done by the committee members alone they appeal to all parents for assistance.

As there seems to be a large number of shift workers in this area, it is difficult to organise working bees, so any person willing to help could come along to the school and contact Mr. Walker who would be only too pleased to point out what is required. If all fathers could spend 2 to 3 hours at this, problems in this matter would be solved. Parents, choose your own time—but please come along soon.

Please support the mothers' club on June 1 when they are holding their school fete. It promises to be as good as last year's effort, and it only requires your attendance to make it a success.

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ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

The club is hoping that on Friday, May 31, there will be a good gathering to enjoy "My Fair Lady," which will be presented by the Altona Minstrels. Donations will go towards the building fund.

The monthly dance was a great success and it was pleasing to see many new faces. The relieving pianist, Mr. Flaxman, brought along his electronic organ and played it in conjunction with the piano, resulting in a particularly joyous evening.

Kraft Foods Ltd. provided an interesting and satisfy-

Church Notices



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

And there appeared to them tongues like flames of fire, dispersed among them and resting on each one. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:3-4)

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona. Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m. Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions. Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m. Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.50 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys). Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls). Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton. Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m. Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m. Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions. Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m. Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Rev. Father G. P. Dowling.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona. Thursday (30/5/63): 7.30 p.m.: Sunday School Staff meeting.

Whitsunday: 9.30 a.m.: Divine Worship. 10 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly.

7 p.m.: Worship and Communicant's Seminar.

Tuesday (4/6/63): 7.45 p.m.: Ladies' Guild.

Wednesday (5/6/63): 7.30 p.m.: Board of Management meeting.

Friday (7/6/63): 7.30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.) full attendance please.

Note: Sunday, June 9 at 7 p.m. Service of Confirmation for admission to the Lord's Supper—conducted by Dr. D. S. Hopkirk, M.A., B.D., B.Litt., Ph.D., Principal, Theological Hall, Ormond College. Anthems by St. Andrew's Williamstown Choir.

Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona. Sunday Church Services: 11 a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m. Mr. Finney.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. Monday: 4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday. Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir.

ing afternoon last week. Following the showing of a color film there was a demonstration of the various ways of preparing cheese savouries, which were later enjoyed.

The monthly birthday party was as usual quite a bright occasion, though it was noticeable that some of the football fans were missing, but this is to be expected.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona. Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m. Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boys' Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evening. Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services. Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m. Queen Street, and Civic Pde.

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m. Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday: 4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona. Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society. Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).

Weekly on Friday at 7 p.m. Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild. First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society. Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice. Weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Anglicans. Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m. Church: 4 p.m.

WILLIAMSTOWN CHORAL SOCIETY

The Williamstown Choral Society will hold a meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, June 3, at the Electra Street Methodist Church hall, Williamstown. New members welcome.

LIFESAVING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NIGHTS

Members are reminded that training nights are as follows: Monday Night: 6.30 to 7.30 junior boys and girls. 7.30 to 8.30: senior girls for physical education.

Wednesday Night: The bus leaves the clubhouse at 6.40 p.m. sharp for swimming training at the Brunswick Baths. For all members.

Thursday Night: 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.: senior boys for physical education training.

Last Wednesday night some 26 club members attended the swimming training at the Brunswick Baths. The junior members were under the control of the assistant coach, Mr. C. Cotter. The senior men and womens training was under the control of Mr. H. Kip and Mr. K. Smith. Swimming training will continue at the Brunswick Baths every Wednesday night until further notice.

Members are reminded of the executive meeting to be held next Tuesday night in the clubrooms.

SOCIAL NEWS

The extensions to the clubhouse are now on the way to completion, however, with only 24 days to the official opening ceremony on June 22, there still remains a number of small items to be finalised. Due to the very enthusiastic efforts of the president, Mr. Jim Byrne, the tiling of the shower recesses is well in hand.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Members requiring tickets for the opening and presentation night should see the ticket secretary, Mr. K. Smith, as soon as possible, as the tickets are selling fast.

SPECIAL EFFORT

185, Alan Solomano, 1; 173, Mr. N. Manderson, 2; 51, Mrs. Robertson, 3. Consolation: Mrs. M. O'Brien, 162; Mr. A. Clements, 175; Mrs. B. Henshal, 98; G. Saunders, 135.

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KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

Thirty-seven associates braved the elements on Wednesday and enjoyed the game although the weather was squally at times.

The Stableford Competition was won by—

A Grade: Mrs. E. McDevitt (16), 31 points.

B Grade: Mrs. O. Clancy (36), 32 points.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

TESTS PASSED—1st ALTONA PACK

Enrolment: Ruth Boyar. Golden Ladder: Ruth Beales.

Golden Hand: Denise Crofts.

2nd ALTONA PACK

GOLDEN BAR TESTS PASSED

Road Rules: Janet Scott, June Hyne.

Skippping and Nature Study: Lesley Hall-Bentick.

Health Rules: Janet Scott. Julie Hutton was appointed

sixer and Janet Walker as fiver of the elves.

Brownies made felt owl needle case for Mum as a Mother's Day Gift.

1st ALTONA GUIDE COMPANY

2nd Class Guides are working hard doing first aid for their 1st Class. Ingrid Clough has passed her Child Nurse badge. Pam Willet has been

appointed by Commissioner Brooks as a junior guider in the company.

1st BROOKLYN PACK

Collector's Badge: Dianne Hazelwood.

1st Year Stars: Susan Barber, Karen Griffiths and Roslyn Poole.

2nd BROOKLYN PACK

This pack has opened up at the Langshaw Youth Hall, North Altona, with Mrs. D. Strickland as Brown Owl, and Shirley Griesler, Susan Stevens, Pamela Strachen, Rosslyn Dick, Judith Cleg-

horn, Jennifer Collinson as tweekies.

1st BROOKLYN GUIDE COMPANY TESTS PASSED

Telephone Message: Dianne Williams and Suzanne Wilson.

The packs and companies "Willing 1/-" effort was excellent, £35/2/9 was raised.

Parents may wonder where this well-learned money goes to. It is divided into three parts. One-third goes to the guide headquarters, another

third to divisional funds, which is all the Gellibrand area, and the last third goes to the packs and companies funds to choose what they wish to do with it, perhaps

have a special outing or to buy equipment which is always needed and perhaps often a small amount to the district fund, which is kept to help

out all packs and companies at times.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

Singalong with Bill

Bill McCormack was the attraction at the Central Hotel last weekend, and what an attraction! Everybody voted it one of the best nights entertainment they have enjoyed and ask for a repeat performance. Strippers or no strippers, they could not outstrip Bill.

Cr. W. J. Irwin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Rowe (twist expert) and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of North Altona joined in the singing with Bill McCormack.

English migrants who came to listen to the Irish songs were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Candlish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill. Lil Candlish was ready to render first aid to any male eye-balls that popped out.

Altona bowling club members having a rest from bowls were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henshall, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gischus, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw, and Pam Shaw and friend Ken Reid. Fish was on the menu but definitely no chips.

Helping Mrs. Ruby Ingwersen celebrate her birthday was husband Vic, daughter Coral, and Coral's husband Jack Jarrad. Coral is a well-known local hair-dresser.

At another table were John Snow, Sandra Chrisfield, Neil McKellar and Jan Jones.

Mrs. Joy McMinn invited members of the Pentreath family to join her for a night out—Mrs. Silvia Pentreath, Mr. and Mrs. Marj Pentreath, and Faye Brown and Sid Lane.

Mrs. Monica Zadow was accompanied by her husband Norm and three other male escorts, Frank Jackson, John Price and Bert Fathers, all of North Altona. Lucky you Monica.

With Marg and Jack Ruttle were Carol Ruttle and Alan Tipping.

Marilyn Evans of South Kingsville and Ken Neal of North Altona, celebrated their engagement. Helping them were Lee and Joan Hollingsworth of East Altona, Fred Wolski and Peter Gidman of North Altona, and Bert Ockwell (of Romeo fame).

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mulvey were Don and Val Mulvey, and Pat and Geoff Connor. How did you re-over Geoff?

Dining at the hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deveson of Essendon. Was this an anniversary celebration.

Let off the leash for the night were Peter Barnes and Brian McGuigan of North Altona. Could this be the reason why the Central Altona football team lost?

Flight Sergeant Bill Lee and his wife were wary of dynamic Noel Wright and his wife Heather, of Point Cook. With them were Ken and Mary Lyon and a New South Wales visitor Mrs. Marleen of Lismore. It is the only way Marleave Lismore was with two aborigi-

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Les Stitt were out together.

With Altona residents Mr. and Mrs. Norm Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan of Moonee Ponds.

With Mr. Bob Gair were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geisler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geisler. Did Fred's tie nearly choke him, and how was Saturday for Bob Gair?

By leaving her husband home as baby sitter Mrs. L. Crowley of the Newport Hotel was able to join a party which included Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, Mr. Viv Brooks, Mr. Don Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Kooijman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson.

Jim Jones, Len Franklin, Michael O'Brien and Dave McLeod and wife and family are all interstate guests at the hotel who cannot get used to our early closing hours.

Who was the well-known women about town who brought her own cheese and biscuits?

Masseurs, ray lamps or liniment are well-known cures for sportsmen's injuries, but the appearance of an attractive young girl made a prominent young Altona footballer's foot injury vanish on sight.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grumont, of 19 Rose Street, Altona, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their third son Malcolm, to Merle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bewley of Albert Street, Williamstown.

LOST DOG

An injured golden labrador pup, approximately six months old, was handed into the Kingsville Police Station recently.

The police sent the dog to the Lort Smith Animal Hospital in North Melbourne, where they set the pup's broken leg.

The dog appears to be a child's pet and has been well looked after. The hospital will be keeping the dog for approximately three weeks until the leg is healed.

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, June 5, at 1.30 p.m.

Ladies are reminded of the competition for the afternoon, a dressed doll, a covered coat hanger or an apron. These goods will be kept and sold at the school bazaar on July 6.

HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family (Peter, Jennifer and Alison) of Goble Street, Laverton, have returned home after a caravan holiday to Mildura. Jennifer is very proud of the fact that she was the only one to catch a fish.

Os and Sue Nette and children are home again after holidaying in Mildura. They have been visiting Os' father, former manager of the Altona branch of the State Savings Bank.

Mr. Williams, head master of Epsom Street, State School Laverton, and his wife and family have returned from holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham and family (Julie, Glenda and Jonathon) of Linden Avenue, Laverton, spent the school holidays visiting their relatives at Balmoral.

MEETING

In future the Air Force Womens' Association will meet on the second Wednesday in each month.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12, in the refreshment hut at the R.A.A.F. Station, Laverton.

FETE

The Mothers' Club of the Altona West Primary School will be holding their annual fete this Saturday, June 1, at the school.

The fete will open at 1.30 p.m. and stalls will be stocked with bargains galore.

CARD NIGHT

This Friday, May 31, is the date for the next crazy whist card evening at the Altona High School.

Timed to start at 8 p.m., there will be an entrance prize, prizes for the card players and supper will be served. Everybody is welcome to attend.

BROOKLYN GIRL GUIDES TO FORM DISTRICT

Brooklyn Girl Guides and Brownies, at present part of Altona District, are to have their own District and District Commissioner.

Mrs. K. White, division commissioner for Gellibrand Division, with the co-operation of Mrs. Brooks, District Commissioner for Altona, is calling a meeting at the Presbyterian hall, Paringa Road, Brooklyn, on Thursday June 6, at 8 p.m., to form a local association, and would like the support of all interested people in the locality.

Guides and brownies are to take part and as guest speaker Mrs. Osbourne Shave from Guide Headquarters, will speak on guiding and the local association. Supper will be served.

DOG COMPETITION

A monster dog competition is to be held on Grant Reserve in Civic Parade, Altona on Sunday, June 9. Starting time is 12 noon.

The attractions will include a marching girls display, obedience dog demonstration, show dogs, and just dogs. Proceeds will aid the building fund of the Altona girl guides. All dogs are to be on a suitable lead and for further particulars, telephone 398-1384, or 65-8881.

Are there any local residents or business people who would be interested in donating a trophy—a few more trophies are still required.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday a party was held to celebrate the 20th birthday of Denise Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, 17 Millers Road, Altona.

The surprise of the evening was the appearance of TV singer Andy Todd, who sang some delightful numbers.

Mr. Max Fry was a very capable M.C.

Among the guests who enjoyed the evening were friends from Geelong and Traralgon and scouting friends from Footscray, Laverton and Altona.

Denise is cub mistress of 1st Altona Group.

CARD NIGHT PRIZE WINNERS

Prizewinners at the card party in aid of the Laverton scout funds were—

Ladies' Prize—Mrs. Cole. Gents' Prize—Mr. Tom McIvor.

Booby Prizes—Mr. J. Clark and Mrs. Malin.

Competition Prize—Blue A58 Mrs. Fairway.

Prizes were donated by Mr. James Lapsly of Elm Street, and Mrs. Nancy Fairway, Ladies and Childrens Wear, Aviation Road, Laverton. (P.S. Mrs. Fairway did not win the prize she donated.)

BIRTHDAY PARTY

To celebrate Mr. Ray O'Meara's birthday a party was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bilston, Fitzroy Street, Laverton.

Among the 40 guests were two of Ray's brothers, Bill and Kevin from Melbourne, formerly of Laverton.

CARD AFTERNOON

On Thursday, June 6, a card afternoon, commencing at 1.30 p.m., will be held at the home of Mrs. Flett, 64 Civic Parade, Altona.

Proceeds will help the funds of the Altona guides and brownies.

LADIES GUILD

On Saturday morning St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild will be holding a street stall in Pier Street.

Any goods suitable for sale at the stall may be left at the Vicarage with Mrs. Moriarty.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johns, of 176 Civic Parade, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Freda, to Ken, eldest son of Mrs. K. C. Moon, of 59 Chirnside Street, West Footscray, and the late Mr. J. H. Moon.

LAVERTON GOLFER

It was guest day at the Werribee Golf Course last weekend. Bob Cole of Point Cook Road, Laverton, playing with Ian Moodie of the Corio Grammar School, won against bogey. They won 8-up.

OPERATION BEACH CLEAN SOCIAL

Guests of the Altona Shire President (Cr. A. W. Bond), and councillors at the Operation Beach Clean Social last Saturday included the Hon. R. T. Pollard, M.H.R., the Mayor of Williamstown Cr. A. Knight and his wife, and the Mayor of Sunshine Cr. E. F. Thompson.

Cr. and Mrs. G. den Dulk, Cr. H. W. Lee, Cr. and Mrs. V. Hearn, Cr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh and Cr. and Mrs. R. J. Cresser were present for the presentation of prizes.

Mr. Pollard said the idea of Operation Beach Clean was excellent, but for Australians "Operation Clean" was necessary in many other ways—such as "Operation Clean Streets," "Operation Clean Parks," "Operation Clean Sports Grounds," &c. He considered Australians the dirtiest people. He said in Switzerland there is no litter thrown around so why should Australians be so careless?

The shire president (Cr. A. W. Bond) presented the prizes for 1963.

The winner of the best club effort went to St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mr. W. Noonan accepted the shield on their behalf.

Barbara Allen of the Life-saving Club won the best female individual effort for the second year in succession.

The best male individual effort went to Mr. K. Marshall of North Altona St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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AUSTRALIAN HOLIDAY

After living in America for 18 years Mrs. Chris Berczyk has returned to Australia for a holiday. She is staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Geoff Dupe, 215 Esplanade, Altona.

Mrs. Berczyk, who is a well known hairdresser in her home town, Wayzata, Minnesota, is planning to stay here for three months.

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QUEEN OF PEACE MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Queen of Peace Mothers' Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at the school in Laverton.

Members are asked to bring with them articles for the fete to be held at the end of June.

FAREWELL TO FATHER DOWLING

A farewell to Father G. Dowling was combined with a dance to celebrate the end of Youth Week at St. Mary's hall last Sunday night.

A presentation of three books was made to Father Dowling by Barry O'Shanessy and Pat Hartney on behalf of boys and girls of the Y.C.W.

After thanking them for their gift Father Dowling said he was pleased to see the faces of old Y.C.W. members amongst the newer members. He hoped the boys and girls retained their interest in the club and so helped it flourish.

Father Dowling has left Altona to take up his appointment with the Catholic Welfare Bureau.

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LOCAL INVITED TO AUDITION AT THEATRE

As the result of a performance of "My Fair Lady" by the Altona Minstrels, Joe Hyde of the Explosives Reserve, has been asked to audition for Garnet H. Carroll.

Unbeknown to the all male cast a talent scout was watching the show at Williamstown last week.

Afterwards he said it was the best amateur show he had seen.

He said Joe Hyde was outstanding as Eliza Doolittle and asked him to come to the theatre for an audition within the next two weeks.

The Altona Minstrels is an amateur company who present their show for charitable organisations, particularly elderly citizens clubs.

In fact they will be presenting "My Fair Lady" this Friday, May 31, at the club rooms of the Altona Elderly Citizens', Sargood Street, Altona.

The public is invited and all donations will go towards the club building fund.



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SENIOR RESULTS FROM SATURDAY

NEWPORT STILL ON TOP

METRO. FARM v. NEWPORT

In a battle of defences at the Soldiers' Reserve, Werribee, on Saturday, top team Newport had a comfortable victory over Metro. Farm.

	Farm	Port.	
1st Qr.	0 3 3	1 2 8	
2nd Qr.	1 4 10	3 5 23	
3rd Qr.	2 6 18	5 7 37	
FINAL	2 8 20	8 11 59	

With the advantage of a slight breeze in the first term, Metro. Farm attacked haphazardly, allowing Newport's reliable defence to clear the ball without any trouble.

The second quarter saw Newport attacking persistently. Ackerly was in control on his wing and by creating a loose man around their flanks, Newport were able to score two quick goals.

Toohey and Aldersea were battling their hardest in defence for Farm in an effort to lift their side to better things. However, Farm's forward line was unable to gain the advantage and they went to the break 13 points down.

The game was still a battle of defences with Brotto now

LAVERTON DEFEATED EASILY

I.N.F. v. LAVERTON

At Chirnside Park last Saturday, I.N.F. gained another four premiership points when they defeated Laverton rather comfortably.

	I.N.F.	L'ton	
1st Qr.	4 4 16	0 2 2	
2nd Qr.	11 8 74	4 2 26	
3rd Qr.	16 14 110	4 2 26	
FINAL	21 22 148	7 4 46	

With a formidable side almost name for name as their premiership of last year, I.N.F. were able to do as they liked against Laverton.

The visitors could not curb the brilliance of Jim Townsing at full-forward or Sam Pante at centre-half forward.

With both players playing wide of each other, the duel in the centre was very interesting. Brian Smith of I.N.F. was giving his forwards all the drive they could wish for, whilst Bill Devereaux of Laverton was giving his side many good opportunities.

Altona thrash Centrals

ALTONA v. CENTRAL ALTONA

On a good day for football at Grant Reserve, Altona scored a decisive win over Central Altona by 133 points.

	Altona	C. Alt.	
1st Qr.	6 2 38	0 3 3	
2nd Qr.	10 4 64	2 3 15	
3rd Qr.	14 15 99	2 3 15	
FINAL	21 23 149	2 4 16	

With winners all over the ground, Altona were able to build up a commanding lead by half time.

From then on the game became a one-sided affair and Altona cruised home easy winners.

Altona had many good players including Herb Williams in the centre and wingmen Bob Combes and Bill Wooding. Centrals had good ruckman in John Murrell and captain Brian Trevean played an inspiring game for his

ROVERS SURPRISE SOUTH

WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS v. WERRIBEE SOUTH

In a poor game at Newport on Saturday, Werribee South overcame an early slump to easily defeat Williamstown Rovers.

	Rovers	South	
1st Qr.	3 3 21	1 3 9	
2nd Qr.	3 3 21	6 15 51	
3rd Qr.	6 6 42	9 18 72	
FINAL	6 6 42	14 27 111	

With the assistance of a slight breeze, Rovers played all over South to score three goals in as many minutes.

It looked as though Rovers were going places, but South, after a shocking start, settled down and soon went to a comfortable lead at half time.

Rovers lost leading ruckman Bob Dingey, and South's Len Allison in the centre and

SENIOR LADDER					JUNIOR LADDER				
	W	L	%	Pts.		W	L	%	Pts.
Newport	5	-	405.04	20	W. South	5	-	267.5	20
I.N.F.	5	-	214.80	20	Centrals	4	1	1072.4	16
W. South	3	2	161.55	12	Altona	4	1	376.6	16
M. Farm	3	2	133.89	12	C.Y.M.S.	4	1	168.5	16
Altona	2	3	178.64	8	Werribee	2	3	60.0	8
Centrals	1	4	40.38	4	Laverton	1	4	22.1	4
Laverton	1	4	38.95	4	I.N.F.	-	5	23.5	-
Rovers	-	5	22.82	-	Newport	-	5	15.9	-

FISHER MOTORS £100 AWARD (SENIORS)

I.N.F. LAVERTON

J. Townsing	3	D. McSparron	3
T. Riley	2	W. Devereaux	2
S. Pante	1	T. Sewell	1

WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS		WERRIBEE SOUTH	
J. Pitt	3	B. Hayes	3
D. Davies	2	N. Stoios	2
R. Woodward	1	L. Allison	1

METRO. FARM		NEWPORT	
P. Cooney	3	K. Withers	3
J. Toohey	2	A. Harris	2
J. Martin	1	J. Evans	1

ALTONA		CENTRAL ALTONA	
B. Hogan	1	B. Trevean	3
J. Andress	2	G. Kennedy	2
M. Piovesan	1	T. Glynn	1

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LAVERTON I.N.F.

L. Jewell	3	No votes awarded by the
I. Hamilton	2	Laverton coach on account of
J. Cameron	1	alleged misconduct by players.

WERRIBEE SOUTH		WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.	
B. McCallum	3	W. Dooley	3
B. Allison	2	B. Moore	2
W. Edwards	1	A. Gulliver	1

NEWPORT		WERRIBEE	
K. Lynch	3	G. Doolan	3
A. Stewart	2	M. Sheahan	2
A. Marshall	1	G. Sheahan	1

CENTRAL ALTONA		ALTONA	
C. Peatling	3	G. Ewen	3
E. Szatkowski	2	A. Bartolo	2
E. Wallace	1	J. Clarke	1

PROGRESSIVE VOTES, FISHER AWARD

9 POINTS

R. Dingey (Rovers)	8 POINTS
W. Devereaux (Laverton)	7 POINTS
J. Bryan (Farm), M. Craig (Farm), J. Evans (Npt.), T. Jenkins (Npt.), K. Munyard (South), S. Pante (INF) and B. Trevean (C. Alt.)	6 POINTS
M. Piovesan (Alt.) and J. Townsing (INF)	6 POINTS

PROGRESSIVE VOTES, HOWARD PARISH AWARD	
13 POINTS	
A. Stewart (Npt.)	8 POINTS
G. Munro (Alt.), S. Rieger (CYMS) and G. Sheahan (Werribee)	7 POINTS
E. Szatkowski (C. Alt.)	6 POINTS
M. Sheahan (W'bee) and E. Wallace (C. Alt.)	6 POINTS

"STAR" GOAL KICKING AWARD SENIORS

Townsing (INF) (9)

Pante (INF) (6)	21
Craig (Farm) (1)	20
Rowson (Alt.) (8)	18
McNamara (Npt.) (3)	14
Stephenson (Alt.) (7)	14

JUNIORS	
Wallace (C. Alt.) (0)	26
Gathercole (C. Alt.) (0)	22
Crawford (C. Alt.) (1)	16
Ewen (Alt.) (1)	16
Munro (Alt.) (1)	16
Rieger (CYMS) (1)	15

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB "ALTONA STAR" AWARD

Last week's votes in the "Altona Star" trophy for the best and fairest Altona senior footballer were—

Last week's votes in the "Altona Star" trophy for the best and fairest Altona senior footballer were—

Hogan, 3; Combes, 2; R. Stephenson, 1.

The progressive total is—

R. Richardson	4
R. Combes	3
B. Hogan	3
E. Phillips	3
N. Rohleder	3
W. Wooding	3
M. Piovesan	2
C. Sorrell	2
H. Williams	2
D. York	2

Altona meet winners South at Chirnside Park on Saturday in a game where victory is a must for both sides.

If Noel Rohleder can overcome the spectacular Len Allison in the centre, he could give plenty of opportunities to Bill Rowson, who is now in great form for Altona at the spearhead.

At the other end of the ground, South lack purpose in their attack and may have to rely a lot on centre-half forward Ken Munyard for

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

A social committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward's residence, 1 Blyth Street, Altona.

JUNIOR CIRCLE

The Junior Circle winner this week was No. 69.

The Junior Circle winner this week was No. 69.		The progressive total is—	
STAR TROPHY		G. Ewen	12
Last week's votes in the		G. Munro	7
"Altona Star" trophy for the		P. Itter	3
best and fairest Altona junior		A. Bartolo	2
footballer were—		C. Cotter	2
		J. Clarke	2
		G. Hobbs	2

JUNIOR RESULTS FROM SUNDAY

MIGHTY CENTRALS DEFEATED

CENTRAL ALTONA v. ALTONA

In an evenly contested battle at Langshaw Reserve on Sunday, Altona toppled the brilliant Central Altona combination in shocking conditions.

	C. Alt.	Altona	
1st Qr.	2 4 16	2 0 12	
2nd Qr.	2 9 21	5 2 32	
3rd Qr.	4 13 37	6 2 38	
FINAL	4 14 38	7 3 45	

Altona were well suited to these conditions and adapted themselves immediately. Centrals made the mistake of attempting to pick up the ball, whereas Altona 'soccered' the ball off the ground. These tactics proved lucky for Altona and they managed to secure two majors. Centrals tried the same thing around their goal mouth but could only register minors.

Eddie Wallace was not the driving force for Centrals he was expected to be and he was well accounted for by Graeme Tyrell. Colin Peatling was rucking well for Centrals as was Geoff Ewen for Altona. However, Ewen's general play around the ground made him the most effective ruckman on the field.

With this win under their belt Altona should enter into their vital game against South with confidence. Centrals should not be worried by their loss when they meet Williamstown C.Y.M.S.

Best players: ALTONA: G. Ewen, Itter, Clarke, Cummings, and Hobbs. CENTRAL: Peatling, Szatkowski, Wallace, Strumbras and Shannon.

Goalkeepers: ALTONA: J. Clarke 2, Shaw, Ewen, Munro, Fage and Bartolo, 1 each. CENTRAL: Robinson, Hill, Szatkowski and Kakoschke, 1 each.

South Defeat C.Y.M.S.

WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S. v. WERRIBEE SOUTH

Werribee South maintained its unbeaten run with a convincing win over Williamstown C.Y.M.S. at Chirnside Park on Sunday.

	C.Y.M.S.	South	
1st Qr.	1 3 9	2 0 12	
2nd Qr.	1 4 10	4 9 33	
3rd Qr.	2 4 16	4 13 37	
FINAL	3 5 23	7 16 58	

The first two quarters were vigorous and ragged, with neither side showing any of the teamwork that has been winning them games.

However, South managed to gradually open up a lead and at half-time were nearly four goals up.

After the interval the game improved and with their forward line functioning well, South should have

NEWPORT OUTCLASSED

WERRIBEE v. NEWPORT

Werribee outclassed Newport in a fine display of wet weather football at Newport on Sunday last when they won by 81 points.

	Werribee	Port.	
1st Qr.	7 0 42	1 2 8	
2nd Qr.	9 3 57	1 2 8	
3rd Qr.	13 8 86	2 2 14	
FINAL	15 11 101	3 2 20	

With strength and skill in every position, Werribee made their skillful forward play look easy.

In a dogged attempt to revitalise Newport, ruckman Kevin Lynch and the elusive Andy Stewart drove the ball forward continually, only to see Werribee's strong defence turning them out.

Werribee's big men, headed by Barry O'Brien and Gavin Sheahan, drove the ball forward on many occasions and

LAVERTON WIN SPITEFUL GAME

LAVERTON v. I.N.F.

In a spiteful, vigorous game at Laverton Sunday, the home side managed to record their first win for the season when they accounted for I.N.F.

	Laverton	I.N.F.	
1st Qr.	3 3 21	0 0 0	
2nd Qr.	4 4 28	0 3 3	
3rd Qr.	5 6 36	1 4 10	
FINAL	5 7 37	3 10 34	

not take an interest in game of football without letting their fiery tempers away from them.

It is hoped that the victory spurs Laverton on to great things as this was one of many people did not think they could carry off.

Best players: LAVERTON: Hamilton, Hartnup, Pyne, Howell and Sargent. I.N.F.: Richmond, Toffolon, Richey, Reddy and Parker.

Goalkeepers: LAVERTON: Pyne 3, Hamilton and Richey 1 each. I.N.F.: Parker 1.

DRAINAGE WORKS APPROVED
At Friday's council meeting the shire engineer (Mr. Mc. Cormack) outlined plans for drainage works near the premises of J. A. Dundas Pty. Ltd. in Little Boundary Road. It was proposed to instal small box culverts and a nine inch or 12 inch pipe. Cr. A. Davis moved that the engineer's plan be approved. Cr. B. Comben seconded the motion which was carried.

DEATH OF FORMER COUNCILLOR
Before commencing business at last Friday's council meeting the shire president (Cr. J. N. Smith) asked all present to stand for a few moments in memory of the late Mr. A. Morrow, a former shire councillor, who died earlier in the month. Mr. Morrow was a past chairman of the sewerage committee. A letter of condolence had been sent to relatives on behalf of the shire councillors and staff by the secretary.

NO TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR WERRIBEE
The shire secretary (Mr. N. Minns) informed council at last Friday's meeting that a request for a technical school had been turned down. The Minister for Education (the Hon. J. Bloomfield) had stated that he had examined the application but considered the need for a technical school in Werribee was not as urgent as in other parts of the State. However, a new wing would be added to the high school when the need arose.

GUIDE'S DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Mrs. F. H. Morrall, of Werribee South, has been appointed District Commissioner of the Girl Guides Association. Cr. A. Davis moved that a letter of congratulations be sent to Mrs. Morrall. Cr. W. Bailey seconded the motion.

1st LAVERTON BROWNIE PACK
The trip to the H. J. Heinz Co. was a great success. The guide was Mrs. Blackburn, whose job it is to show visitors over the factory. As the brownies saw how tins were made, then the preparing of the vegetables, and then how the spaghetti was made. The next department they saw was the filling, sterilizing and cooking of baby foods. They also went up to the big kitchens and saw soups being cooked. When the tour was over they were served with hot tomato soup, dry and sweet biscuits, ice cream and small bottles of drink, tea or coffee. Everyone left the factory with paper hats, which had to be worn through the factory. Brochures on the factory and two large tins of tomato soup were given to each one. The brownies grateful thanks are extended to the Heinz Co. and also Mrs. Blackburn, who was very patient with the answering of the many questions the brownies had to ask. Everyone had a wonderful time, in spite of the cold and wet weather.

GIRLS SCHOOL
A girls secondary school and convent is being built by the Catholic Church in Maidstone St., Altona. The building of cream brick construction will cost in the vicinity of £160,000. Sisters of the Order of St. Joseph will be in residence and will conduct the school which they hope will be ready for use at the beginning of 1964. The school will consist of nine class rooms and three special purpose rooms. Students attending the school will probably come from Altona, Laverton, Werribee, Newport and Williams.

Noxious Trade Application For Laverton Land Refused

An application for the re-zoning of land in Laverton from general industry to noxious trades came before the Werribee Shire Council last Friday. The land in question is a portion of the McGuinness Estate and comprises 30 acres with frontage on the old Geelong Road, and extending to the railway line and the R.A.A.F. Base at Laverton.

The applicants were Provincial Traders Pty. Ltd., represented by Mr. Forsyth, who was supported by Mr. McGuinness.

Introducing them to council the shire president (Mr. J. N. Smith) said that Mr. McGuinness was well known in the shire, as was his father before him. Mr. Forsyth represented a large company which operated mainly in Brisbane. Part of the operations of the company were rendering down fat for margarine processing and the sale of poultry on a large scale. Rendering down of fat was a noxious trade and would require the area to be re-zoned.

The company had a 30 day option on the land which expired shortly. At the moment the land is zoned general industry under the Town Planning Act. It would depend on the extent of the company's activities as to whether the land would have to be re-zoned.

Mr. Forsyth said his company operated in Brisbane and had expanded greatly over the past few years. Fat for margarine processing was delivered to Melbourne in 56 lb. cases and one of the company's first requirements at this site would be a storehouse.

They were Australia's largest firm, handling frozen chickens, about 400,000 per year involving about £1 million over the last three years. They had cold storage in Sydney, which had cost £86,000 and at the moment they hired cold storage in Melbourne.

It was cheaper to rear the chickens in Brisbane as feed and other costs were lower. This of course involved distribution and cold storage in Sydney and Melbourne. He could not say at this stage whether the company would ultimately rear chickens in this area and build a chicken abattoir for slaughter. This would make it an obnoxious trade and would involve a fair amount of capital expense.

Mr. Forsyth said his company was of some standing with funds of £3,000,000. It's 5/- shares at the moment were worth 15/-.

It employed about 600 people in Brisbane. Cr. N. Hudson (Central) asked how many people would be employed in Laverton.

Mr. Forsyth replied that at the moment it was only planned to erect a storehouse and cold storage and about 20 people would be employed. At the moment he could not foresee the future plans.

The company had been offered the old Sayers premises at Brooklyn which had been used for a noxious trade until about 18 months ago. The company would prefer to erect new buildings, however, in Laverton although the Brooklyn site was nearer the city. The land would be much cheaper and it was preferable to start with new buildings.

Cr. L. Earl (South) asked if the trade was classed as noxious in Brisbane. Mr. Forsyth said fat rendering was classed as noxious but the system in Brisbane appeared to be somewhat different to Melbourne.

Cr. Earl said the Board of Works was not quite sure of the status of the company's business and inquired if the council had a by-law covering it. The shire secretary (Mr. N. Minns) said there was no by-law but it could come under the Health Act.

Mr. Forsyth said the manufacture of margarine and edible oil was under the strictest supervision and was carried on in the same area as the rendering down plant and chicken abattoir.

The company had had to apply to the Brisbane council for a permit. One councillor who had been through the plant remarked that "it was so clean, one could eat one's dinner off the floor."

Cr. Earl asked what would be the contemplated proportion of the rendering down operations to other activities.

Mr. Forsyth replied that he could not say as yet but he was looking for other operations to create an organisation. He and his son were chemists and the company employed 14 other chemists. The initial plans were to build storage to handle fat and chickens delivered to Melbourne. Rendering or extracting could be classed as noxious but modern methods were a great improvement on the old. He asked if council could reach a decision during the meeting as he had to fly back to Sydney the following day.

Following a short interval for supper Mr. McGuinness thanked the council on behalf of himself and Mr. Forsyth for such a good hearing and also for its hospitality and then withdrew from the council chamber.

The shire president then asked councillors for their views.

Cr. A. Davis (East) said he was deeply interested as the land in question was in his riding. He opposed the re-zoning to noxious trades. The East Riding already had noxious industries nearby, such as the I.C.I. Pigment Plant and a Refinery. If this area was re-zoned it could encourage Mr. McGuinness to develop the whole of his land for noxious trades. He moved the motion that the council did not support the application for re-zoning and that the company be asked to consider the other site which was already in a noxious area.

LIFE SENTENCE IN FOOTSCRAY

Seconding the motion Cr. J. Griffiths said that if this land was re-zoned it would bring noxious trades nearer to Werribee. He was reminded of a music hall gag of many years ago when one comedian said to another "I sentence you to live in Footscray for the rest of your life."

The inference was of course that Footscray was an undesirable area to live in because of its noxious industries. He would not like the same to be said about Werribee in the future. He was of the opinion that Mr. Forsyth had been very vague about the company's intentions.

Cr. H. Powell (Central) said he agreed with Cr. Davis but was not certain what the council should do. If the company was invited to bring in the good part of its operations (storehouse and cold storage) it could then "step over the road" to Sayers and set up a noxious industry. "Should council say no to the whole project or take risks?" he asked. The company had already been offered a site in business, it could step in and buy the old Sayers plant which would be worse actually than a completely new business operated on the Laverton site.

Cr. J. N. Smith said that he had asked Mr. Forsyth if the company wanted full consent. Mr. Forsyth had replied that the company would require an "open go" to do whatever was desired.

Cr. B. Comben (East) said that while he did not wish to see a noxious trade in the area, he did not want to see the offer of selling land in the area lost.

Cr. Earl said that if 30 acres of land were re-zoned he felt that part of it could be sold for other noxious trades at a good profit.

The motion rejecting the land was then put to council and was carried unanimously.

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS

Club members are all working very hard in this, the last week of the "Princess Contest." Friday, May 31 is the closing date for fund raising by the individual teams to see which representative will be crowned "Laverton Marching Princess. This lass will be a member of the team raising the most funds over the past three months.

There are three special efforts being run at the moment, all of which will be drawn this coming weekend. The Squadronaires effort will be a travelling rug, the Ad Astra's is a 36 piece dinner service and the midget Winjeel's have an appropriate prize of a doll dressed in marching uniform.

Mrs. Allen, of 17 Williams Road, has made her home available to the Squadronaires to run a games evening on Friday, May 31, which will be their final effort in the fund raising contest. It is hoped that the girls and their friends will give this evening their utmost support.

An evening which should prove most interesting to all mothers, senior team members and their friends is planned by Mrs. Unthank of 24 Ulm Street. It will be a cosmetic demonstration by our local cosmetician, Mrs. Jan Mercer who will give advice and help with all beauty problems. The evening has been planned for June 5 at 8 p.m., and we feel that it should get as much support as possible on this occasion, due to its universal appeal to all women.

All four teams have returned to basic training in readiness for the coming season.

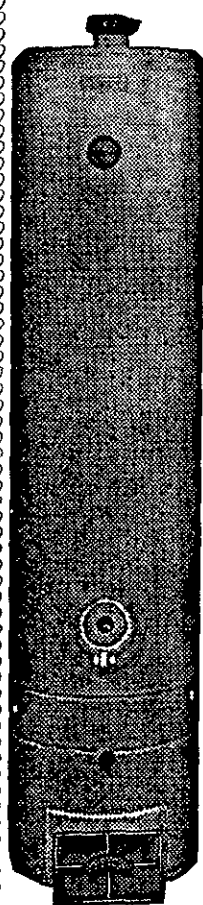
The Winjeels are in the 7 to 9 years age group and have at present four vacancies. The Wirraways are aged from 10 to 12 years and also need four more girls. The junior team, the Ad Astra's, need five girls in the 12.15 years age group and the senior team, the Squadronaires, has at present only one vacancy for a girl over the age of 15. Any girls interested are asked to call with one or both parents at the above address.

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**SPORT****ALTONA DART
LEAGUE NOTES
DIVISION 1
CARBIDE LOSES TOP
POSITION**

Union Carbide toppled from top position when they were beaten by the A.W.M.C. (1), and caused the biggest upset in last week's draw.

Goodrich supplied the other surprise when they defeated Altona Council by snatching a one game victory.

Bristol made no mistake when they drubbed Altona Darts.

It is apparent that some of the top teams are taking the lower teams for granted. Goodrich has been knocking on the door for several weeks and could sneak into the four.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Bristol Hotel 8, defeated Altona Darts 1. Goodrich 5, defeated Altona Council 4. A.W.M.C. (1) 5, defeated Union Carbide 4. Yacht Club Hotel 7, defeated Cheetham 2. A.W.M.C. (2) had the bye.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with the likely winners in black capitals) are—

Altona Darts v. ALTONA COUNCIL. Cheetham Social Club v. BRISTOL HOTEL. UNION CARBIDE v. Yacht Club Hotel. A.W.M.C. (1) v. A.W.M.C. (2). Goodrich have the bye.

DIVISION 1 LADDER

The Division 1 ladder in order of points and percentage is—

Bristol Hotel, and Union Carbide, 36 points; Altona Council and Altona Darts, 28; Goodrich and Yacht Club Hotel, 24; A.W.M.C. (1), A.W.M.C. (2) and Cheetham Social Club, 12.

DIVISION 2

Crown Jewels continued on its merry undefeated way when they gained a one game victory over Yacht Club Hotel (2).

Carbon Black and Ad Astra upset the tipster when they won their respective games.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Crown Jewels 5, defeated Yacht Club Hotel (2) 4. Carbon Black 5, defeated Albright & Wilson 4. Ad Astra 5, defeated Williamstown Hostel 4.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with the likely winners in black capitals) are—

CROWN JEWELS v. Carbon Black. Albright & Wilson v. AD ASTRA. Yacht Club Hotel v. W'TOWN HOSTEL.

DIVISION 2 LADDER

The Division 2 ladder in order of points and percentage is—

Crown Jewels, 24 points; W'town Hostel, 16; Albright & Wilson, Ad Astra, 12; Carbon Black, 8. Yacht Club Hotel (2), 0.

DIVISION 3

The opening round of this Division saw Central Hotel emerge as the leaders on percentage.

After seeing this team in action, it would appear that they could be the favourites for the premiership, and the Bristol Hotel (2) could be the only serious challenger.

Crown Jewels (2), following the pattern of the No. 1 team, notched their first victory against Ad Astra (2), after a very tight match. The Bristol Hotel (2), also following in the footsteps of their No. 1 team, gained a good victory over Exchange Hotel.

It may take a couple of weeks for the Terminus Hotel and the Exchange Hotel to settle down to produce the type of game they are capable of.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Central Altona Hotel 7, defeated Terminus Hotel 2. Bristol Hotel (2) 6, defeated

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

There were a number of interesting tussles in last week's matches, one of the best being that between Altona Petrochemical and Seagulls in A Reserve.

Alan Dyal, winner of the Robert Fleming trophy for 1962, featured in a splendid encounter with Ken Cooper, one of the hardest hitters in the game. Cooper won 23-21 in the fifth set, although the total points were 90 to 89 in Dyal's favor. Altona 3-2 to lead this grade.

Albright & Wilson registered their first win in A Reserve by defeating Bulldogs 4-1. Their second team also chalked up a victory in C3, winning 6-5 from Parkinson Industries.

Footscray in B1 form another side who have endured a run of narrow defeats and lost to the strong Newport Presbyterians 5-6.

In C2 hitherto unbeaten leaders in Seagulls and Kingsville met last week and the Kingsville side won a close game.

New team McKenzie & Holland seemed likely to break the ice when level with A.G.M. at four sets all, however experience told and A.G.M. held on to win 7-4 in a good even match.

A.G.M. featured in a hectic match in C3, losing narrowly to W.A.A.C. 5-6.

The pleasant taste of victory came also to Brooklyn Youth Club in D1 when they notched their first win for the season 6-3 over A.C.L.

In D2 Apex Belting won from Maldstone 6-5. Atlas Steel defeated Seagulls 6-5 to record their first win.

In D3 Williamstown scored their first win by a narrow margin over new team Rheem.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Bogey results are as follows—

A Grade: G. Rich (10), square.

B Grade: E. Presswell (11), square.

C Grade: K. Mitchell (26), 1 up.

Sunday's Stableford Competition resulted in—

R. Coleman (10) with 35 points, winning from K. Breasley (21) with 34 points.

The weekend highlight was the victory of the senior pennant team, who defeated Latrobe 5-2. They now meet Croydon next Saturday at Kingston Heath in the final.

Come along to Kingston Heath next Saturday and help our boys to bring home the flag.

Juniors were not so fortunate in their last match, and were defeated 5-0 by the strong Victorian team.

Next Saturday is the club's monthly medal day.

Exchange Hotel 3. Crown Jewels (2) 5, defeated Ad Astra (2) 4.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with the likely winners in black capitals) are—

EXCHANGE HOTEL v. The Terminus Hotel. Ad Astra (2) v. BRISTOL HOTEL (2). CENTRAL ALTONA HOTEL v. Crown Jewels (2).

DIVISION 3 LADDER

The Division 3 ladder in order of points and percentage is—

Central Altona Hotel, Bristol Hotel (2), Crown Jewels (2), 4 points; Ad Astra (2), Exchange Hotel and Terminus Hotel, 0.

**ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB LOSE
THEIR HARDEST MATCH**

In the hardest match played this season Altona were defeated by Brunswick 1-0. Brunswick were to get the first and only goal from a penalty in the first 10 minutes of play. Both teams attacked consistently throughout the rest of the match, only to be turned back by strong defences.

The game was marred by poor umpiring. If the team plays the rest of the season with the spirit and determination shown last Saturday they can look forward to some good wins in the near future.

Best players: N. Hunter and E. McCauley.

B GRADE.—Playing fast hockey against Strathmore Altona were in attack for the better part of the game.

With a few positional changes Altona are striving for a better balanced side and on last week's performance look as if this point has been reached.

The forwards made use of the many opportunities given to them by all the other members of the team and ran out easy winners 9-0.

Goal scorers: W. Davis 4, H. Burgess 2, L. Smith, T. Gordon, A. Docker, 1 each.

Best players: H. Doerner, A. Docker and L. Smith.

C GRADE. after being down 2-1 at the first change, the defence began to work and gave the forwards chances to score which they did very well, with S. Hyde starring at centre forward, collected five goals to give Altona victory at 6-2.

Best players: S. Hyde, E. Kipp and A. Weibanga.

UNDER 15 defeated Power House 4-1 in an interesting game at Altona.

Jeremy Hunter was in fine form and had three goals on the board within minutes of the start. It was only opposition from his own team that prevented him from scoring more goals.

Ivan Neale played a fine game at back and had plenty of assistance from Graham Page and Bruce Forrester.

After half time both teams improved their game and the play was even until John Duncan netted from a nice pass to seal the game for Altona and to take a firm grip of third place on the ladder.

Goal scorers: Jeremy Hunter 3, John Duncan 1.

Best players: Jeremy Hunter, Bruce Forrester, David Spackman and Graham Page.

UNDER 13 were at home to Brunswick and though defeated, gave a much improved display of hockey.

New boys Joe and George Mizzi, showed that with experience they will be an acquisition to the team. John Trickey played well at centre forward, and Brian Smith capped off a nice piece of play by Tony Abela with a beautiful goal. Paul Brown was solid in defence, and Richard Lukoschek could be the answer in goals.

Final scores: Brunswick 5, defeated Altona 2.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A Grade v. R.A.A.F. away at 3.30 p.m.

B Grade v. Ivanhoe at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

C Grade v. National Bank away at 1.45 p.m.

Under 15 v. Fairfield away at 9.30 a.m. (meet at the post office at 8.45 a.m.)

Under 13 v. Footscray away at 10.30 a.m. (meet at the post office at 9.45 a.m.)

ALTONA LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

C GRADE narrowly defeated Footscray 1-0. Vi Smith scoring the vital goal in the second half.

Best players: B. Galacki and Vi Smith.

E GRADE could not cope with Essendon's strong for-

**WEST NEWPORT
BASEBALL CLUB****A TEAM**

West Newport played at home to Cathedral Y.C.W. and were defeated 7-5 in a very close and even game.

Y.C.W. scored a run in the first innings, but West Newport came back to score two runs and held a 2-1 lead until the fourth innings when they scored three more runs and increased their lead to 5-1.

Fielding errors in the fifth innings allowed Y.C.W. to score five runs and they took the lead. A further lapse in the seventh innings saw Y.C.W. go ahead to 7-5.

Although beaten West Newport gave a much improved display and with a little more concentration will be a very hard side to beat.

Chris Apostolides, playing only his second senior game, batted with aggression and determination, and with a little extra practice could develop into a good player.

Tony Michael again pitched well and added another eight strike-outs to his total.

Safe hits: John Reale 2, Alan Solomano 2, Kevin Michael, Jimmy Michael, Chris Apostolides and John Armstrong, 1 each.

Best players: Tony Michael, Jimmy Michael and John Reale.

B TEAM

The B Team convincingly defeated Newport 12-4 Newport last Saturday.

Alec Parker pitched to Alan White and struck out 12 Newport batters in his best display this season. He was backed up by good fielding from the West Newport side.

The B Team continued their good run with the bat and got seven safe hits.

Safe hits: D. Bearman, Nick Toscas, 2 each; Alec Parker, Alan White and D. O'Connor, 1 each.

Best players: Alec Parker, Bon Bearman and Nick Toscas.

JUNIORS

The Juniors were away to Footscray and were defeated 8-6.

Many errors were made from start to finish and allowed Footscray to hold their lead and take the game.

Footscray received many walks from the West Newport pitcher, who found it hard to settle down.

Safe hits: Pepper 3, Armstrong, Forrester, Balcum, 2 each; Henderson 1.

Best players: Pepper, Armstrong and Henderson.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

The A Team will play Newport Baptists at Spotswood at 12.30 p.m.

The B Team will play Avondale Indians at West Newport at 12.30 p.m.

The Juniors will play Port Melbourne at West Newport at 9.30 a.m.

ward line and suffered their first defeat 6-2.

There was too much bickering in this team. Those responsible should remember there is only one captain on the field.

Best player: M. Lucochefz.

Goal scorer: J. Hayes.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

C Grade have a bye.

E Grade v. National Bank at 2.15 p.m. at Royal Park 5.

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ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NOTES

All members are requested to make every endeavour to attend training on Thursday, May 30, at 4.30 p.m. Next Sunday, June 2, the club will be travelling to Oak Park for the monthly rally. All members are asked to assemble at 28 Linnett Street at 9.30 sharp in full uniform and with a cut lunch. Bryan Winn is getting on fine and fighting back with true pedal club spirit after his recent operation. **SILVER PEDAL RESULTS** The Silver Pedal results for this week are— E. Johnson, 1; E. Moss, 2; S. Middleton, 3.

Blyth Street Welfare Centre and Kindergarten

The first infant welfare centre was established by the Werribee Shire Council in the Homestead Building in Queen Street, in 1946. To the committee then formed and its successors is due much of the credit for the welfare centre and kindergarten in Blyth Street.

Apart from a lapse prior to its reconstruction in 1950 the committee has functioned continuously. In the early days Mr. S. Sorell, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Patman were prominent. Later Mrs. Carruthers, J.P., Mrs. Mowlan, J.P., Mrs. Sturrock and Mrs. Henshall (nine years as treasurer) gave good service.

The present committee includes Mrs. Herbert (president), Mrs. Nette (secretary) and Mrs. Anson (treasurer). When in 1946 a Trudy King Centre was established, the committee among other duties raised necessary incidental expenses.

Later the committee became interested in the formation of a kindergarten. There had been a play centre in the Baptist Church since 1945 and on its lapse the need was felt more. In 1952 a play centre was opened in the Church of England hall. This operated until the opening of the Blyth Street Kindergarten in 1958. The play centre was supported by local effort and about £2000 was obtained between those years.

The committee raised the sum of £1000 towards the new building. With this the welfare sisters flat was completely furnished and a suitable contribution to the furnishing and equipment of the centre and kindergarten was made.

The attractive buildings in kindergarten, welfare centre and accommodation for the welfare sister, were opened in March, 1958. Functionally designed for these purposes, they offer every facility for efficient service.

Towards the expenses of the centre the council receives a subsidy of £600 per annum. The centre has been fortunate in its sisters. Sister Douglas is very well remembered for her work in Queen Street. Sister Hughes came until the new building and was succeeded by Sister Pryce-Jones in February, 1962.

Sister Pryce-Jones, Inspector Maternal Pre-School Infant Welfare Department of Health, found the Altona set-up so much in agreement with her ideals that she relinquished her position to take the Altona Centre. The replacement of the cane baskets by more hygienic wire receptacles was at her suggestion.

In the centre the babies are observed, weighed, measured and reported on. All conceivable advice that a mother might require is available to her. There is a kitchen where methods of food preparation can be demonstrated. Mothers attend the centre, generally by appointment. Visitations are made when necessary.

In 1961 three additional centres were opened. One in Somers Parade is under Sister Pryce-Jones, and the two in North Altona are controlled by Sister Hatley.

With two sisters and four centres Altona has received an adequate service. The time is not far distant when an additional sister will be required. It is estimated that for every 200 births annually one sister is required. Altona's present birth rate is well above double that figure.

By decision of the council in February of this year the kindergarten is now entirely free. Previously the parents had to pay a charge of 3/6 or 7/- weekly. Now with the Government covering the salary of the directress, the council subsidises the kindergartens, in the case of Blyth Street by up to £10 per week to pay wages of assistants and expenses.

Mrs. B. Chapman was the first directress. Mrs. Spacek was appointed this year. Mrs. Benedierk has been the assistant throughout.

A parents roster functions well. Parents in turn carry out duties assisting the directress.

A kindergarten is in no sense a school. Teaching is not an objective. Children

may learn by association or example. The children are happily engaged in what to them are most important activities and the hidden control is so effective that they never appear under restraint. There are 50 children at the kindergarten which at present has no waiting list.

The kindergarten grounds are all that could be desired. There is the usual play equipment and as well various desirable items, a baker's cart, a bowser, a boat, a motor car, &c. (all well maintained), most invitingly laid out for the children's use.

Perhaps the possibility of vandalism has prevented a more full development of the flower beds at the welfare centre. They and the lawn are capable of improvement.

The transfer to a free kindergarten does not obviate the use of a strong committee. Funds outside the ambit of the council subsidy may still be required. The relief from the major finance responsibility should also enable the committee to concentrate on its main duty—administration.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Following is the draw for Saturday, June 2—

10 a.m.: L. Findlay 15.4 v. C. Trickey 15.2.

11 a.m.: F. Mallet 15 v. I. Harrington scr.

1 p.m.: R. Graham-S. Adcock 40 v. L. Findlay-O. Kelly 15.3.

1 p.m.: C. Trickey-T. Smith 30 v. V. Edwards-L. Findlay scr.

2 p.m.: R. Graham 40 v. winner of 11 a.m. match.

3 p.m.: L. Findlay-J. Bourke v. S. Adcock-O. Kelly, final.

4 p.m.: P. Trickey v. T. Smith.

THE D.L.P. SAYS

In your correspondence column of May 17 Mr. A. J. Robinson goes to great pains to dissociate his executive from that of the D.L.P. For I am grateful, for I would not want anyone to think that we are connected with his organisation in any way.

However, that is not the real point at issue.

As I pointed out in "The Banner" on May 9, 1963, in reply to a similar letter from Mr. Cyril Wyndham, then State Secretary for Mr. Robinson's executive, his executive is publicly regarded as the A.L.P. executive in this State but legally it has no claim to the A.L.P. title.

The body now known publicly as the Victorian A.L.P. Executive was constitutionally elected at a bogus conference in 1955 and nothing the A.L.P. can do will ever give it legality.

If Mr. Robinson is aware, Mr. Wyndham should be able to remember that it cost his executive about £5000 in legal expenses to learn from the Supreme Court in 1960 that it did not have a legal feather to fly with.

On the other hand, the party now known publicly as the D.L.P. inherited the assets and the legal title of the name A.L.P. in Victoria.

To avoid confusion, however, the public title of the Democratic Labor Party has been adopted without affecting the legal position.

I, therefore, had every right to refer to this in my report of the annual meeting which was read in "The Banner" of April 25.

—JOHN WRIGLEY
Secretary, D.L.P. West
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LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to these columns by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.)

Can the establishment of the American radio station in Western Australia be considered as an Australian contribution to the U.S.-Australian defence alliance? Sir Garfield Barwick, Minister for External Affairs, asserts that it is. Others say it is not. All that Australia is doing is to lease a small area of its territory to the United States Government.

Ignoring other factors, can this be considered a genuine contribution to our own defence? Ministers in the Federal Government have made great play of this fact in urging the case for the base. But it is nothing of the sort.

The Menzies Government has a shocking record for providing adequate defence forces for Australia. Ever since it came into office it has spent nearly £200,000,000 a year on defence and there is nothing to show for it.

Every three years a so-called defence plan has been produced which only added to another change of mind on the part of the Government.

At one stage emphasis is to be placed on the Navy. Three years later we find that scheme has been dropped and the Air Force takes pride of place. Another three years passes and the Navy is then brought back into the premier position.

This vacillation has proved disastrous for Australia's defences. Modern equipment is sadly lacking. There is still a serious shortage of FN rifles.

Darwin, as Mr. Calwell has pointed out, is manned by an army of 150 men, a navy of one 300 ton vessel and an air force of one Dakota.

Destroyers and submarines, which six years ago were considered unnecessary, have now been ordered overseas

but it will be at least another two years before they are in service.

Why they were not built in Australia's shipyards remains a complete mystery. The gravest charge against the Menzies Government is that it relies too heavily and too readily upon Australia's allies and not on its own resources.

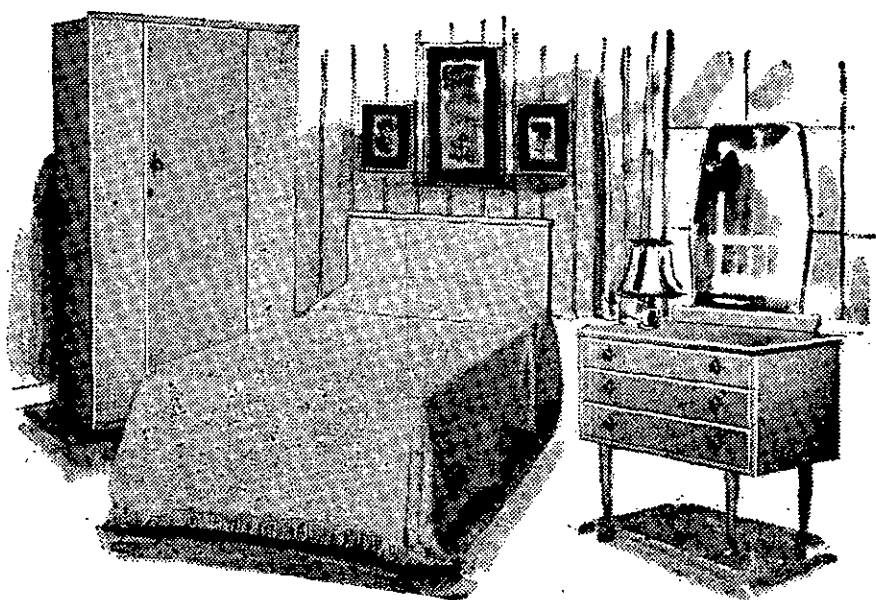
If the American base is erected, which it will be, the big question that follows is who will defend against any surprise attack? What forces has Australia available to protect that base in time of an emergency? And at the same time, to protect every other part of the Commonwealth?

The Australian Labor Party has consistently criticised the Federal Government for its continuing failure to face up to defence realities. But the Government merely coasts along, hoping that our allies will always be there to help out, if need be.

This attitude on the part of the Federal Government amounts to an abdication of its responsibilities and one which is to be deplored by every thinking Australian.

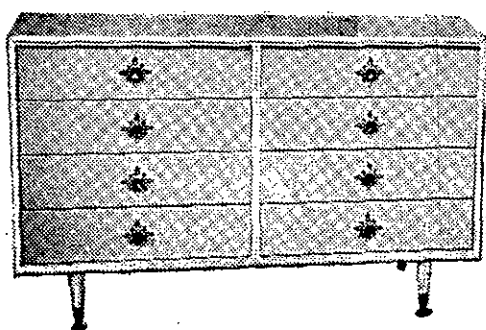
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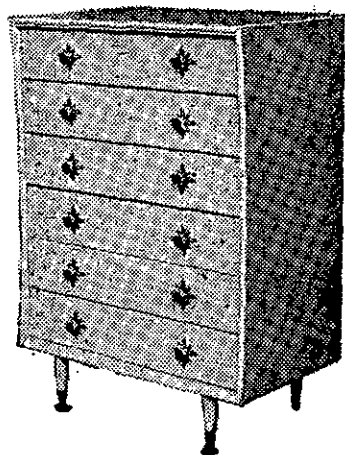
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JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

Notice of Special Order for Making By-Law No. 21

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona on Tuesday, May 14, 1963, the Council did resolve to make a By-Law as follows—

For the purpose of—
The control and management of public reserves, pleasure grounds or places of public resort or recreation.

By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona. Notice is hereby given that the Special Order making the abovementioned By Law No. 21 will be submitted for confirmation at the meeting of the Council to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 1963.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Municipal Offices, Queen Street, Altona, and are open for inspection free of charge during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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JAMES W. WATERS,
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This season the team has won 3 firsts, 6 seconds and 5 thirds, which includes a third in the State Championships. They also hold the Victorian and Australian Record of only five points lost on calipres in a march past.

Ann Parker as leader has won 4 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds, an admirable performance.

Of course no team can be a success without proper guidance and Mr. Parker, their instructor and Mrs. Parker the chaperon are experts in this respect. Mr. Parker, a very competent judge, also holds the position of president of the metropolitan zone judges council, whilst Mrs. Parker is also an expert costume judge and social organizer for the club.

Another good worker for the club is Mrs. Roberts, who is also assistant to the other two teams and a well-known worker in the local football ladies activities.

After the Mildura trip Pat Hill and Lyn Matson are retiring from marching in favor of studies and Elaine Hyde is to become a nurse.

West Newport apologise for any inconvenience caused by the cancelled paper drive last weekend owing to rain. They will call on June 16.

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